



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

2-1-1 Day

WHEREAS, United Way of Rhode Island is formally commemorating 2-1-1 Day; and

WHEREAS, by dialing 2-1-1 or visiting www.211ri.org, Rhode Islanders can get access to 4,125 human services agencies and organizations throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, 2-1-1 provides useful information about the level of need in our community; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, 2-1-1 handled more than 208,000 calls for information on financial assistance, assistance paying utility bills, and rental assistance; and


WHEREAS, 2-1-1 also played a critical role in the response to Superstorm Sandy in October 2012; and

WHEREAS, 2-1-1 connects those who need assistance to a specialist who offers free, confidential and local assistance; and


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, do hereby proclaim February 11, 2013 as 2-1-1 Day in the State of Rhode Island and encourage all state residents to recognize the importance of this day.



Given under my hand and the great
seal of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations,
this 18th day of February, 2013



Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor



A. Ralph Mollis
Secretary of State